Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/026,566	KUBOTA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	George L. Walton	3753
l Participants: Status of Application: 1st Action Non-Final		
(1) Mr. Richard V. Burgujian - attorney.	(3)	
(2) Mr. George L. Walton - examiner.	(4)	
Date of Interview: 26 October 2004	Time: <u>2:30 PM</u>	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: 102(b) rejection		
Claims discussed: 1, 7, 10, 15 and 18		
Prior art documents discussed: Japanese Publications, 2001-185544 and 09-251981		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet		
Part III.		
 ☑ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 		
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(Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applicant/	'Applicant's Representative Si	gnature – it appropriate)



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In view of the above interview, the above publication no. 2001-185544 has been withdrawn as being proper under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). It was agreed that changes be made to the above claims 1, 7, 10, 15 and 18 to more claearly define the claimed invention. Such changes properly place this application in condition for allowance. Details of the changes can be seen in the accompanying "Examiner's Amendment".